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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Mesalic

Serial No.: 10/813,928

Filed: 3/31/2004

For: Table Placemat and Protective Covering

Group Art Unit: 3636

Examiner:  
Joseph F. Edell

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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**Amendment and Response After Final Office Action of 5/18/2006**

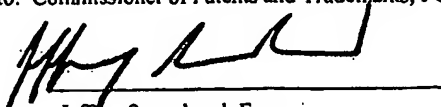
Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 18, 2006, please amend the claims as follows. The following amendments and argument is being presented pursuant to applicant's telephone interview of June 13, 2006. For the reasons set out in detail below, applicant believes the instant amendments place the application in condition for allowance, and applicant respectfully requests that Examiner allow the application as presently amended.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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